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1. Town Lexington

15-17 Waltham St.

Use Casco real estate

Minuteman Barber Shop

Owner

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c. 1800

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Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features facade facing street; 5 bays
wide, center entrance, hip roof. First floor
altered with shop windows, barber pole on
(over)

Altered Date

Moved Yes Date 1903

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 60'

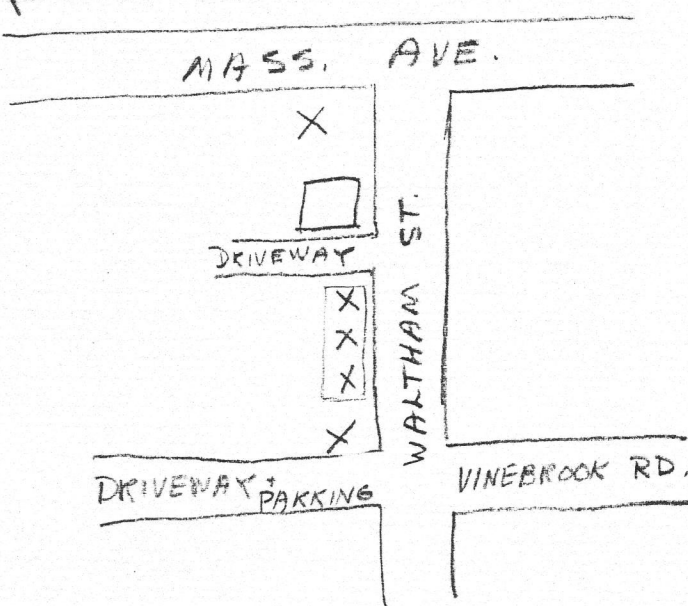
Approximate distance of building from street

6' (on sidewalk)

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date October, 1975



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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) on Muzzey land

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates 1883 or thereafter used as drug store-now real estate

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Originally on NW corner Mass. Ave. & Waltham St. Moved in 1903 when new Hunt block constructed.

There as early as 1830 on Muzzey land. Bought by Geo. W. Robinson 1850. Sold to Lewis Hunt, 1883. Occupied by Dr. J. O. Tilton, then used as a drug store. Moved in 1903 when turned it around & moved it back to present location.

right corner, carved, painted; front door triangular pediment, fluted pilasters-may be old, door itself removed to create ^{P.S.} store entrances in old stair porch. Hip roof. 2nd floor level clapboards w. beveled ends; windows 6 x 6. Ell on left (Munroe Tavern) 5 bay block at right angles to street block. Center chimney hip roof. Beveled clapboards. Door w. recessed paneled pilasters, fanlight over door only. no side lights. Entablature surrounding fanlight; granite post at SW corner of building.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)